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Dear Sir,

I Should now write in raptures, had I to inform you, that American grievances were to be redreſſed, and equity take place of law and power; but however your ſouls may thirſt for theſe cooling waters to allay our unnatural animoſities, I can tranſmit no ſuch good news from this far country: Nor will you be in any great expectation of it, having already preſaged your doom from his Majeſty's ſpeech at the opening of the ſeſſions.

Adm------n *could* relieve you, but they *will* not. Should they pretend the contrary, they are not to be believed, after having ſhewed what a majority they have in both houſes, and when it is well known that many in the minority would join them upon ſuch an occaſion. The body and plan of the m----y are the ſame, notwithſtanding a few political changes. They have acted with a meanneſs, a low cunning, that muſt beget contempt and indignation in the minds of the Americans, while they have been leading them into an opinion by ſubtle and guarded promiſes of their being redreſſed. But ſuch a conduct will be productive of it's good conſequences. It will ſink them everlaſtingly in the opinion of the coloniſts; will let theſe ſee what they are to truſt to, ſtrengthen thoſe free and generous ſentiments by which they are actuated, prove that their ſuſpicions and jealouſies are not groundleſs, and unite them in the firmeſt bond imaginable.

The duty on tea is to continue; the Board of cuſtoms, Commiſſioners, and Admiralty, are to remain in the preſent form---engines ready prepared by law to work in the cauſe of tyranny and oppreſſion, when the mandates of their ſuperiors are iſſued out. One would be ready to imagine a ſnake in the graſs, from the duty's being left on Tea, as that is an article, for the ſmuggling of which there are ſo many temptations and opportunities, and which may afford ſo plauſible an excuſe for ſeizing of ſhips and ranſacking houſes.

The M----y, I apprehend, have formed the deſign of clearing themſelves of the preſent internal broils, by a kind of compromiſe, with a view of carrying their plan againſt America the more eaſily; and ſhould they proceed in this way, numbers will be taken off from your ſide of the queſtion, and abandon the cauſe to which they had joined themſelves, not from a love of it, and out of principle, but out of oppoſition. Pretended friends you may have many, but of real too few and of too little conſequence. The very Merchants, whom you continue to ſupport, are not ſo hearty as the caſe requires, and would trouble themſelves but little about your grievances was not their own intereſt concerned. They do not, as a body, act with ſufficient ſpirit and reſolution; and I fear have ſuffered themſelves to be betrayed by ſome falſe brethren, the tools of the miniſtry, who have crept in among them, after having received their proper inſtructions. What muſt you think! Should they acquieſce in what the miniſtry will be pleaſed to do, under pretence that nothing more can be done at preſent; and were they to be employed in ſoothing you into temper with the proſpect or aſſurance that the tea-duty would be taken off, after a while, and that the duties being at an end, the board of cuſtoms or commiſſioners would ceaſe of courſe, and were they, upon the preſumption of your being ſo eaſily taken in, to ſend over their goods, though contrary to the condition on which they were ordered, in hopes that you would not even ſtore, much leſs re-ſhip, but, after having bounced and ſtormed for a while, diſpoſe of and pay for them.

The miniſtry judge of you from themſelves, and ſuppoſe all to be equally deſtitute of virtuous and patriotic principles. They expect that ill conveniences, hardſhips, animoſities, and ſelf-intereſted views of particular merchants among you, will force you at length to abandon your reſolutions, and leave you a prey to them. They conſider themſelves as better able to perſevere in the purſuit of their plan, while thriving in lucrative places; than you can be of perſevering in yours, while declining through want of trade. Beſides, they have heard of goods having been ſent, and of their having been taken out of the ſtore privately and diſpoſed of by the very committee men who were to have prevented all of that nature. Theſe and ſuch like things they have been informed of, and believing them, they have inferred from them, that you would at length yield, and indeed what could be more natural.

Depend upon it the miniſtry are determined not only to continue the claim of the parliament's right to tax you, but to continue the exerciſe of that claim as a precedent, which may prove an open door for letting in upon you innumerable evils; and can they carry their point through your want of patience and reſolution, they will learn how to proceed in future. It will be only to lay heavier and more taxes than they mean ſhould remain; patiently to hear your complaints; to make a merit of putting up with what they may deem your inſolence; and after that to attempt quieting you by repealing a part of them. This game they may play over and over again, till they have made a ſufficient number of places for their dependents and relations, and have increaſed theſe peſts to liberty, ſo as to defy all your future attempts in her favour. What is it, that a ſoul fired with the love of freedom will not do, to prevent thoſe miſchiefs with which I have alarmed you! What, but that which is morally evil, and expreſsly contrary to the great commands of Heaven. You have it in your own power, humanly ſpeaking, to obtain redreſs and to prevent a train of horrid conſequences, can you but unite and perſevere in the proper meaſures.----Let every colony re-conſider its enumerated articles, and proſcribe all thoſe that are not abſolutely neceſſary, and all ſuperfluities in thoſe that are, that they may coſt but little; manufacture your own materials, and let perſons in power make it honourable, by leading the faſhion, to appear in glorious homeſpun. Declare war with all that luxury, that roves to foreign countries for gratifications, and cannot be ſatisfied with the growth of your native ſoil. Ingraft the ſaving plan into all your commerce with the iſlands, that you may receive more bullion and fewer goods for your reſpective commodities, and by procuring the balance of trade in your favour may lay a ſtable foundation for increaſing conſequence. Could the Virginians, who have dared to *reſolve* ſo nobly, be brought to *act* with equal ſpirit, I ſhould hope to hear, that they had determined to ſend no more tobacco to the Britiſh market, till American grievances have been redreſſed. This would operate divers ways. It would affect the government ſoon, by the ſuſpenſion of an amazing revenue. It would put out of employ all the ſhipping, and all the hands employed in that branch of trade. It would induce the Scotch, who are well reſpected at court, and have great influence, to employ it in favour of the Americans. Another thing you ſhould attend to, is, re-ſhipping of the goods that may be ſent you. The doing it would be ſome puniſhment upon the merchant for ſending them contrary to orders, would ſaddle him with the freight out and in, and would throw them upon his hands; but where they are returned, the whole package muſt be ſent back, and not a part taken out; for by our law, if I miſtake not, ſhould you retain a part, you may be obliged to take the whole. Re-ſhipping the goods will alſo prevent all ſuſpicions about their being removed ſecretly from the ſtore and ſo diſpoſed of, and be an effectual cure to all treachery.

"Should any object to the above-mentioned plan, the ſelf-"denials it would be ſubject to, the many mortifications that it "muſt be accompanied with," I would turn them to that northern poet Thomſon.

'O let not then dull luxury impair
'That manly ſpirit, which now ſtrings your nerves,
'And draws from noble toil well earn'd delight.
'O let not the ſoft penetrating plague
'Creep on the free-born mind! and working there,
'With the ſharp tooth of many a new form'd want,
'Endleſs and idle all, eat out the heart
'Of *Liberty*, eraſing from the mind
'The noble ſentiment, th' impatient ſcorn
'Of baſe ſubjection, and the ſwelling wiſh,
'For general good: While in their place ſucceeds
'A narrow ſelfiſhneſs, ungenerous thoughts,
'And low deſign, the meaner paſſions all
'Let looſe, and reigning in the rankled heart.
'Oh ſhun that gulph, that gaping ruin ſhun!
'May countleſs ages roll it far away
'From you, ye heaven-beloved! may *Liberty*,
'The light of life! the ſun of human kind!
'Whence heroes, bards, and patriots borrow flame,
'Still ſpread, exalt and actuate your powers!
'While ſlaviſh *Eaſtern* climates beam in vain.
'*Weſterns!* be firm---nor let luxurious wants,
'Baſe minded avarice, or unmanly ſloth
'Twine round your hearts indiſſoluble chains!
'The ſteel of *Brutus* cut the groſſer bonds
'By *Cæſar* caſt o'er *Rome*, but ſtill remain'd
'The ſoft enchanting fetters of the mind,
'And other *Cæſars* roſe. Determin'd, hold
'Your independence; for that once deſtroy'd,
'Unfounded freedom is a morning dream,
'That flies aerial from the cheated eye.'

Should you crouch to the preſent unconſtitutional impoſitions, rather than reſiſt the calls of fancy and the imaginary wants of a luxurious appetite, its all over with you: Your chains are rivetted, though allowed to ſit looſely upon you: A Britiſh miniſtry may do what they pleaſe with you; the American neck will bow to any yoke ſooner than refuſe unto blood.

Would you retain a power over your own property; would you call the fruits of your labour and induſtry *yours*, till diſpoſed of by yourſelves or repreſentatives, you muſt amend, renew, and abide by your reſolutions to curtail all unneceſſary trade with Britain. In theſe you muſt be the *united colonies*. Should you divide, you fall one after another, and the ſlavery that is firſt partial, will ſoon become general. It was union, firmneſs, and perſeverance, that ſaved the Dutch. The like cauſes will produce the like effects. They indeed were obliged to call in the aid of the ſword: From this you are exempted. You, as yet, have not had ſufficient provocation to warrant in that way, an appeal to heaven, and it is to be hoped will never be drove to it. What you have to do may be effected in conſiſtency with the profoundeſt peace. But it muſt be done, would you retain your freedom; and you cannot think of parting therewith, when you conſider from whom you are deſcended, what your anceſtors did and ſuffered in the cauſe of liberty, and that your poſterity will curſe you, ſhould you betray the truſt committed to you, and diſpoſe of their, no leſs than your own, birthright, for little better than a meſs of pottage. You can never ſubmit to become infamous, and to be branded in the page of the faithful hiſtorian, for having betrayed the intereſts of your country, rather than forego a few trifling and momentary advantages.

Unleſs you will be true to your own cauſe, you may reckon the preſent grievances but the beginning of ſorrows. The temper of the court is not favourable to the principles of liberty, if we may judge from ſymptomatical appearances. High-flying Preachers are acceptable. Tories and former Jacobites are much encouraged. Meaſures are taken to gain over the Papiſts and ſecure their ſupport by giving them unwarrantable encouragement, witneſs the affairs of Grenada. Leaders in adminiſtration talk in the dialect of the old cavaliers. A certain Northern Nobleman of conſideration (not Lord M---) in the debates lately, dropt an expreſſion about calling in foreign aid, but found himſelf under the neceſſity, before the houſe broke up of apologizing for it, as ſpoken in haſte, and meaning nothing. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's ſecretary has ventured alſo to ſay alarming things in the Iriſh houſe. By ſuch occurrences I diſcern the cloven foot of that evil genius Tyranny: I am not ſorry that it diſcovers itſelf ſufficiently ſoon to admit of its being oppoſed with ſafety; and I am in hopes the ſteady and united efforts of the friends to liberty in the ſeveral parts of the Britiſh empire will counteract it effectually. Now is the time for exerting themſelves. A more deſirable opportunity cannot be expected, and if they loſe the preſent, wo to them, for *poſt eſt occaſio calva*.

The oppoſition in the houſe of commons is made up of the moſt able heads, the moſt opulent fortunes, and the moſt worthy characters, not but there are exceptions. Several, it is to be feared, mean not the cauſe of liberty; however, their own intereſt may ſupply the place of real patriotiſm, and make them mercenaries on the ſide of that good cauſe. Steadineſs on your part, in refuſing to purchaſe our manufactures, muſt increaſe the national diſcontent, embarraſs the miniſtry, and ſtrengthen their adverſaries, who cannot fail of bearing them down with a vengeance, ſhould a war commence; and that this will be, is the opinion of numbers. They who are otherwiſe minded, build chiefly upon the wretched ſtate of the French finances. But the French are taking effectual methods for lowering their national debt; and at the ſame time they continue the taxes, which muſt ſerve in the end to fill their coffers. Beſides, they will have the aſſiſtance of the Spaniards. Not only ſo, but the war between the Ruſſians and the Turks muſt, I apprehend, draw in other powers ſhortly. I can upon no account be brought to believe that a war can be at any conſiderable diſtance.

Whether you will have ſpirit and patriotiſm ſufficient to follow the above preſcriptions I ſhall know in proper time: But ſhould you, I will anſwer for it that, if accompanied with repentance, humiliation before God, earneſt prayer and reformation, it will not fail of being crowned with deſired ſucceſs.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 28.

ON the 17th inſtant began our ſupreme court. Fifteen grand jurors appearing, Mr. Chief Juſtice Horſmanden delivered to them a written charge, on the nature and pernicious tendency of libels; and recommended to them an enquiry after the author and publiſher of the paper, ſigned A SON OF LIBERTY; for which Mr. M'Dougal was then in confinement. His Honour obſerved, that ſeveral papers, of an inflammatory nature, had been publiſhed, and laid before them ſundry depoſitions that had been taken before the L-----t G------r and C----l.

As the Liberty of the PRESS has ever been eſteemed eſſential to the preſervation of our civil and religious rights; as the Britiſh colonies are now contending with the mother-country, for conſtitutional privileges; and at a period when it is the duty of every man to ſpeak and write with freedom, on the ſubject of Liberty; it was thought, by every real friend to this oppreſſed country, that a proſecution in the leaſt tending to abridge the liberty of the preſs, ſuppreſs the ſpirit and freedom of enquiry, or damp the ardour of the people, in their noble ſtruggles againſt unconſtitutional and oppreſſive meaſures, was not only unreaſonable, but unfriendly to the general cauſe. From theſe conſiderations, many were induced to believe, that the grand jury would have conceived the proſecution againſt Mr. M'Dougall as very improper at this time; and conſequently, that they would not have found any indictment againſt him. To ſhew the grand jury the great danger of an enquiry at this critical juncture, ſundry papers were laid before them; which according to the Chief Juſtice's charge, and the abſurd doctrine of the Star-Chamber court, were equally libellous: theſe papers the grand jury thought proper not to take notice of, and yeſterday brought in an indictment againſt Mr. M'Dougall, charging him to be the author and publiſher of the above mentioned paper, ſigned A SON OF LIBERTY.

The counſel for Mr M'Dougall immediately moved, that the court would order the clerk to make out a copy of the indictment for him, without delay: Which being done, this morning his counſel moved, that the ſheriff might be commanded to bring Mr. M'Dougall down, that he might plead in perſon.---This requeſt being granted, Mr. M'Dougall was attended from the New-Goal to the City-Hall by ſeveral hundreds of his friends. When he came out of the goal, he addreſſed the people, and informed them, "that his friends being determined to bail him, he was obliged to acquieſce: That he had cheerfully ſubmitted to a confinement for eleven weeks, and was ready to continue in goal for eleven years, if it had been judged neceſſary to advance the cauſe of liberty and his country: That as he had, from principle, freely embarked in the ſhip of liberty, although blind party-zeal ſhould raiſe the ſtorm, and gather it into midnight darkneſs, he was determined, firmly determined, if poſſible, to weather out the tempeſt; and when the calm ſucceeded, he would, with them, have the pleaſing reflection of having done his duty." Here the ſheriff in errupted him, with ſaying, "*Come, come,*" which greatly diſpleaſed the people: But Mr. M'Dougall proceeded, without taking any notice of the interruption, and ſaid, "That as they had honoured him with their attendance, he requeſted them to obſerve the greateſt decency and order, eſpecially when they approached the court, for, that the enemies of the cauſe of liberty, were ready to embrace every occaſion to injure it." This advice they ſtrictly obſerved in going to, at, and from the court.

Mr. Attorney-General having diſcovered an error in the indictment, moved for leave to amend it. This was objected to by the counſel for Mr. M'Dougall, as the grand jury were diſcharged: But Mr. Kempe inſiſting on his right to amend it, the court gave him leave, declaring that the defendant might take the advantage of it, if upon conſideration it was wrong.----After ſome time the defendant was aſked, "Whether he would conſent to the propoſed amendment?" To which he replied, "That as the proſecution was carried on againſt him with a very high hand, he would not conſent, but would take every advantage the laws of his country would entitle him to." Upon which Mr. Attorney declined making the propoſed amendment. The defendant then prayed, that the indictment might be read to him. This was objected to by Mr. Kempe, as unneceſſary; but Mr. M'Dougall inſiſting upon it, the court ordered the clerk to read it: After which he pleaded not guilty, and for his trial put himſelf upon his country, and then aſked for a ſtruck jury; which was granted. He made a ſhort ſpeech to the court, in which he informed them, "That being conſcious of not having committed any crime againſt the laws of his country, he enjoyed a tranquility and firmneſs of mind peculiar to the innocent, which the arbitrary hand of power could not deprive him of: That he had no doubt but the day would arrive, when he would convince the judicious and impartial world, that he was not guilty of the charges againſt him in the indictment: That he had lived in this city from his infancy, and always behaved as an orderly member of ſociety; and ſo far from his reproaching himſelf for any thing he had done, that he rejoiced, that Providence had conferred on him the ſingular honour to call him out to vindicate the rights of his countrymen; which he hoped in God he would be enabled to ſupport with becoming firmneſs." He informed the court, that had the indictment been found earlier in the term, he would have been glad to be tried this term, but there was no proſpect of this, as it was the laſt day of the term: he therefore prayed, that the court would grant a rule that the Attorney-General might be compelled to bring on this cauſe in July term next. This was oppoſed by Mr. Attorney. The Defendant then prayed, that he might be admitted to bail in a reaſonable ſum; and ſaid, that he thought the bail required by Mr. Chief Juſtice, at the time of his commitment, was exceſſive: His counſel ſupported this requeſt, by producing the caſe of the ſeven Biſhops, and the declaration of rights. This was oppoſed by Mr. Kempe, but the court thought proper to reduce the bail to half the ſum required by the Chief Juſtice; and Mr. M'Dougall was bound in 500l. currency, with two ſecurities, each in 250l. for his appearance at the next term. Mr. M'Dougall being diſmiſſed, returned to his own houſe, accompanied by about 600 of his friends, without any tumult or noiſe; to whom he made a ſpeech at his own door, and thanked them for their countenance; aſſuring them, that he would to the utmoſt of his power, even at the expence of his life and fortune, ſupport their juſt rights and privileges. Mr. John Cruger, Mr. James De Lancey, Mr. Jacob Walton, and Mr. Deroyallis, ſat at the ſide of the Attorney-General, and oppoſite to the defendant, during the whole affair.----What was the reaſon of this conduct, the public are left to judge.

JUST PUBLISHED and to be ſold by the Printer hereof,
A new CATECHISM for CHILDREN,

DESCRIPTION *of a wonderful* OLD MAN.

I.

THERE was an old Man, and though it's not common,
Yet, if he said true, he was born of a woman;
And though it's incredible, yet I've been told,
He was once a mere infant---but age made him old.

II.

Where e'er he was hungry, he long'd for some meat,
And, if he cou'd get it, 'tis said he wou'd eat:
When thirsty, he'd drink, if you gave him a pot,
And his liquor most commonly ran down his throat.

III.

He seldom or never cou'd see without light,
And yet I've been told he cou'd hear in the night.
He has oft been awake in the day-time, 'tis said,
And has fallen asleep as he lay in his bed.

IV.

'Tis reported his tongue always mov'd when he talk'd,
And he stirr'd both his arms and his legs as he walk'd.
And his gait was so odd, had you seen him you'd burst,
For one leg or t'other wou'd always be first.

V.

His face was the oddest that ever was seen,
For if 'twas not wash'd, it was seldom quite clean;
He shew'd most of his teeth when he happen'd to grin,
And his mouth stood across 'twixt his nose and his chin.

VI.

When this whimsical Chap had a river to pass,
If he cou'd not get over, he'd stay where he was;
'Tis said, he ne'er ventur'd to quit the dry ground,
Yet so great was his luck that he never was drown'd.

VII.

Among other strange things that befel this good Yeoman,
He was married, poor soul! and his wife was a Woman!
And unless by that liar, Miss Fame, we're beguil'd,
We may roundly affirm, she was never with child.

VIII.

At last he fell sick, as old Chronicles tell,
And then, as folks said, he was not very well.
But what is more strange, in so weak a condition,
As he cou'd not give fees, he cou'd get no Physician.

IX.

What wonder he died; yet 'tis said, that his death
Was occasion'd at last by the want of his breath.
But, peace to his bones, which in ashes now moulder,
Had he lived a day longer, he'd been a day older.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 29.

LAST Friday Morning, between 7 and 8 o'Clock, was landed from on board the Carolina Packet, Capt. White, the Statue of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Earl of Chatham; on which Occasion, a great Number of the principal Inhabitants attended on the Wharf, ready to draw the Statue by Hand. At half past Eight, the Ropes being properly fixed, and an Ensign displayed above the Carriage, the Inhabitants present, to the Number of some Hundreds, began to draw the Statue from Col. Beale's Wharf, along the Bay, and up Broad-street, to the Armory-House Yard, where it will remain till the Pedestal is erected for it to stand upon, which we hear, will be completed as soon as possible. The People in general, on this Occasion, fully shewed the Respect they bore to the Man who made his Country's Glory his only Happiness.

On Saturday last, the Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn, Master, sailed for New-York, in whom went Passengers, John Smith, Esq; of that Place, Mrs. Gordon, and Family, Mr. Benjamin Cattell, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Simmons, jun. the two Master Holmes's, and several other Passengers.

MARRIED.] Mr. David Gillespie, A. B. to Mrs. Mary Rogers, Widow of Capt. James Rogers.

DIED.] Mrs. Helena Laurens, Wife of Henry Laurens, Esq; whose Death is universally regreted by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance.

May	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
24th.	Schooner Sally, Nathaniel Selsbey,	Salem
25th.	Schooner Dispatch, Benjamin Minors,	New-Providence
26th.	Schooner Betsey, Turner Vardell,	Georgia
	Ship Tyger, George Johnston,	Porto-Rico
	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Schooner Pedee, John Patterson,	Ditto
	Schooner Charming-Jenny, George Pitt,	Beaufort
May	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
24th.	Ship Carolina Packet, William White,	London
May	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
22d.	Ship Portland, James Wilson,	New-Providence
23d.	Sloop Cuba, George Fortune,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Unity, Joseph Pitt,	Bermuda
	Sloop Sally, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Brig Polly & Hetty, Thomas Bennet,	Tortola
	Sloop Montagu, Hinson Todd,	Jamaica
	Brig Ann, John Maxted,	London
	Brig Smyth, Elijah Steel,	Rhode-Island

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Printer of this Paper, earnestly Requests the Favour of all Persons indebted to him, to discharge the same by the first Day of AUGUST next, that he may be enabled to PAY his own DEBTS:—Those who do not pay a due Regard to this Notice, must expect he will take proper Steps to obtain Payment, tho' the Circumstance will be disagreeable to him.——He has plenty of Hands, and will undertake any Kind of Printing-Work, which will be executed with the greatest Care and utmost Dispatch, and on reasonable Terms.

THE Church Wardens and Vestry of St. STEPHEN's Parish, having last EASTER Monday, assessed the said Parish for the Relief of the Poor, and did appoint the Subscribers to be Collectors of the same. We do give this public Notice, to all Owners of Land and Slaves, in the said Parish, whether Residents or Non-Residents, that they do pay unto us, on or before the 1st Day of July next ensuing, the said Assessment, of *One Shilling* per Head on all Slaves; *One Shilling* on every Hundred Acres of Land; and *Six-Pence* per Cent. on Money at Interest; or Executions will be granted against all Defaulters, after that Day.

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WHITE, blue and green PLAINS, of an exceeding good Quality, by
BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF.

A Return of all the MALES from the Age of Sixteen to Sixty, in the Parishes of St. *Bartholomew* and St. *Paul*, is desired to be given in upon Oath, to us the Subscribers, on or before the 10th Day of *July* next, in order to make an Assessment, for the Repair of *Ponpon* Bridge.

ISAAC HAYNE, } Commissioners for
THOMAS SMITH, } St. *Bartholomew's*
THOMAS ROBERTS, }
CHRISTOPHER PETER, } for St. *Paul's*.
JOSEPH BEE. }

May 21, 1770.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, it is ordered, that a COURT-HOUSE of Wood, and a public GOAL of Brick, be built in *George-Town*, agreeable to the Plan lodged in the Hands of the Commissioners; whoever inclines to undertake the Workmanship of those Buildings, are desired to send in their Proposals sealed up, to the Board of Commissioners, at *George-Town*, on or before the 20th Day of *June* next.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at the usual place in CHARLES-TOWN,

THE following tracts of LAND, to wit,

419 acres on *Ponpon* river, about two miles above the ferry.—1100 acres on *Saltketcher* river, about five miles above the bridge, one half of which is river swamp, well stocked with fine large cypress trees, and has the greatest conveniency for a reserve of back water, of perhaps any land in the whole province.—600 acres on an island in *Savannah* river, opposite to *Purrysburgh* township, every foot of it exceeding good rich land, and abounding with oak and cypress timber-trees.—About 800 acres on the same river, 11 miles above the town of *Savannah*, the pleasanteft place and situation on that river, 250 acres of which is good river swamp, the rest good corn land, and well timbered pine land.

JAMES BULLOCH.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 4th of June next, at the plantation where the late Mr. Alexander Davidson *resided, in the parish of* Prince Frederick,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, a small Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, Household FURNITURE, and Fifteen likely NEGROES, amongst whom, is an excellent Cooper.

REBECCA DAVIDSON, Administratrix.
GEORGE-GABRIEL POWELL, Administrator.

Who desire all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, to make them known, at the above mentioned Time and Place.

A Person who can write a good Hand, and very correct, will meet with Employment, by applying to the Printer hereof.

For LONDON,
(To sail the 12th of June)
THE SHIP
CAROLINA PACKET,
WILLIAM WHITE, MASTER.
FOR Freight or Passage, agree with the said Master, or
BREWTON, DOYLEY, & BREWTON.

ANY Person in want of STEERS for OXEN or BEEF, COWS, or COWS and CALVES; may apply to THOMAS FERGUSON, or BENJAMIN ELLIOTT.

WANTED TO HIRE,

A Small neat FLOOR, unfurnished, situated in any Part of the Town, not exceeding a Quarter of a Mile from the Vendue-House. Enquire of the Printer.

JOHN POTTER, has removed from the store on Mr. *Elliott's* wharf, to a house in *Union-street*; where he carries on the SHOEMAKING business in all its different branches, and shall be much obliged to the PUBLIC in general for their custom, as he intends to keep the best of leather and workmen, and shall use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.—He has to dispose of on reasonable terms, Philadelphia calf-skins, saltpetred hams, beer, cyder-royal, cherry juice, loaf and other sugars, coffee, chocolate, mustard, hard soap, vinegar, water biscuit, superfine flower in kegs, doe-skin breeches, felling axes, lathing hammers, Jamaica, West-India, and Northward rum, by the three gallons or quarter cask, collars and harness for horses, cart saddle trees, saddles and bridles, and an exceeding good and neat eight day clock, with sundry other articles.

TAKEN up the 22d instant, between *Sullivan's* island and *Hangman's* point, a BOAT, sixteen feet five inches long, and five feet two inches wide; painted on the out side black, yellow, and red; and on the inside red and blue; rows with four oars; and her bottom paid with turpentine. The owner of the above boat, may apply at Mr. Russel's ship yard.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Monday the 21st instant, near the twelve mile house, a light bay GELDING, a trotter, 6 years old, about 14 hands high, branded on the off buttock PR, long switch tail and main. Whoever delivers the said gelding to Mr. *Lockhart*, at the 12 mile house, or to Mr. *Creighton*, at the quarter-house, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges; and whoever detains the said gelding contrary to law, will be prosecuted as it directs.

BENJAMIN SPRINGER.

A Gray HORSE, about 13 hands high, flea bitten, middle sized, branded on the off shoulder TI in one, with some obscure mark thereon. The owner of the above stray, must prove his property before

May 24, 1770. CHARLES CANTEY.

A Black HORSE, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock I within a circle, has two white hind feet, a switch tail, and is unbroke. The owner of the above stray, must prove his property before

Dorchester, May 25, 1770. JOHN JOOR.

A BAY HORSE, about 14 hands high, no brand to be made out, has the mark of a halter about his neck and nose, and paces naturally.

A sorrel HORSE, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder with something like AT in one, with a white face, and has a flaxen main and tail. The owners of the above strays, must prove their property before

Dorchester, May 22, 1770. JOHN JOOR.

CULCHETH GIBBES,
AND
JAMES HARVEY,

Have entered into Co-Partnership, under the Firm of

GIBBES & HARVEY,

And Have to dispose of, very cheap for Cash, or three months credit, at their store in Broad-street, between Mr. Paul Townsend's and Dr. Loocock's, facing Union street;

OLD Jamaica, West-India and Northward RUM, by any quantity, not less than three gallons.

Madera, red port, and other WINES, choice old ARRACK, and London PORTER in bottles, by the dozen, good wine VINEGAR, &c. &c. And will esteem themselves much obliged to all who will be pleased to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Their country friends may depend on having their Orders most punctually and faithfully executed.

EVERY Person having any legal Demands against the Estate of RICHARD BAKER, are desired to send them in properly attested; and those who are indebted to said Estate to make immediate Payment.

6 w. JOHN BAKER, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, and may be entered on immediately,

A Valuable plantation on Edisto-Island, containing 300 acres of land, inferior to none in this province for corn, rice, and indico, very pleasantly situated on a bold creek that leads from White-Point to Watt's Cut; on the above plantation is a commodious dwelling house, with other convenient out buildings; about 80 acres of the said land is now under good fence, and very convenient for planting this season. Any person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Mr. *Ephraim Mikell*, on Edisto-Island, or with the subscriber at Indian-Land, in whose hands the plat may be seen.

tbetf. ARCHIBALD CALDER.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general assortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almost every family medicine now in use, among which are, the famous essence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the most certain, easy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal cases. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glass of water or any thing convenient, will most effectually rout that disorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the case: It is likewise a most effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leprosy, scurvy, old sores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical disorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be sold on the most reasonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-street.

IF Mr. JOHN SAVAGE, Son of HENRY SAVAGE, of *Saintfield*, in the County of *Down*, in IRELAND, Esquire, be in any Part of the Continent of AMERICA, and will apply to JOHN NEVIN, of *Charles-Town*, SOUTH-CAROLINA, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

STRAYED from JOHN BRAUND & Company's stables, the latter end of December last, two HORSES: One a flea-bitten gray HORSE, about fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder B, a short switch tail, a split down one of his fore hoofs, with a gimblet hole bored in the upper end of the split: He has likewise a small split in his right hind foot, bored also with a gimblet hole, in the manner of the other.—He paces in the saddle, and trots in the chair.

The other is a white HORSE, about fourteen hands high, strong made, and branded on the mounting buttock RK.

Whoever delivers either, or both, of the said horses, to JOHN MARLEY, in Charles-Town; to SAMUEL GROVES, at Beaufort; or to MOSES KIRKLAND, at the Saludy Saw-Mill, shall have Ten Pounds currency for each horse.

JOHN MARLEY.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday the 12th of June last, a negro fellow named LONDON, this country born, about 20 years of age, and five feet high; had on when he went away a blue lapelled coat, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever delivers him to the subscriber on Santee, to Mr. *Francis Gottier*, or the warden of the work-house, in Charles-Town, shall have TWENTY POUNDS reward; and whoever gives information of his being harboured, so that he is taken, shall have the like sum paid them, and on conviction of the offender, if a white person, they shall have THIRTY POUNDS, and if a black, TEN POUNDS, paid by ELIZABETH MARY DE LESSLINE.

RUN-AWAY in November last, a nego fellow named GEORGE, he has been used to going in a boat as patroon, so that he is well known about Cooper and Wando-rivers, likewise at John's-Island and Ponpon; he is a little old fellow, talks much, and has a cast in his eyes. Whoever takes up and delivers him to the warden of the Work-house, shall have TWENTY POUNDS reward. Any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, shall on conviction of the offender, receive FIFTY POUNDS, or if harboured by a negro, TEN POUNDS. If the said negro fellow GEORGE, will come home of his own accord, he shall be forgiven.

JOHN MARLEY.

A Second EDITION of THOMAS MORE's ALMANACK, for the present Year, may be had at Crouch's Printing-Office in Elliott-street.

Charles-Town, May 5, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may Concern, that Mr. WILLIAM BAKER, of CHARLES-TOWN, Merchant, hath assigned all his Shop Goods, Wares, and MERCHANDIZES, to the Subscribers, in Trust for Messrs. SMITH and HUNT, Merchants of LONDON, and all his Debts, Negroes, and other Effects, for the Payment of such of his Creditors as shall within twelve Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts in Average and Proportion, as far as the Money received by the Subscribers for that Purpose shall extend, and thereupon execute General Releases of their Demands against the said WILLIAM BAKER, and the Creditors who do not comply with these Terms, are by the Assignment expressly excluded from any Share of the Money arising from the said Debts, Negroes, and other Effects; those Creditors therefore who are willing to accept a Dividend, upon the Terms above mentioned, are desired to signify such their Consent, and transmit their Accounts duly attested, within the Time above limited: And all Persons indebted to the said WILLIAM BAKER, are requested forthwith to settle and pay their said Debts, to one or other of us the Subscribers. All the Shop Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes of the said WILLIAM BAKER, consisting of sundry European and East-India Goods, all fresh and in good Order, will be immediately disposed of for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, at a moderate Advance, to any Person who will purchase the whole of the Stock on Hand. The Inventory may be seen in the Hands of

WILLIAM BURROWS,
or
3 m. JOHN LLOYD.

TO THE CURIOUS,

To be SOLD by AUCTION,

On Thursday the 31st of this Instant, May,

By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,

BOOKSELLER,

At his Store on the Bay, beginning precisely at half after Ten in the Morning;

FIFTY BEAUTIFUL DRAWINGS

of Flowers, Fruit, Birds, Beasts, Landskips, &c. exquisitely coloured after Life, and executed by

Mr. LESLEY.

The whole to be divided into about fifteen LOTS, most of which have Mahogony or Black and Gold Frames.

N. B. A printed List of the Lots, will be distributed two Days before the Sale, when they may be viewed.—Mr. LESLEY begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC, but more particularly *the Curious*, that as it may be two or three Months before he can receive from *England*, all the necessary Articles towards carrying into Execution his intended Establishment of a CHINA MANUFACTORY in this Town, so he will engage during that Interval, to make Draughts of particular Plants, Flowers, Birds, &c. that any Gentleman or Lady may be desirous of, the which he will also perform on Silk, &c.

To be SOLD by the PACKAGE, *at Eight for One CASH, or GOOD BILLS OF EXCHANGE,*

At JOHN TUNNO's

LINEN and MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,

In Broad-street, *lately occupied by Messrs. B[illegible]*

A Quantity of IRISH LINENS, and Sheeting ditto, Dowlas, Garlix, Tandems, Linen Checks and Stripes.

N. B. He has on Hand a compleat Assortment of Linen Drapery, and other Goods, lately imported from Europe, which will be sold considerably under the common Advance for *Cash* or *short Credit*.—LONDON PORTER in Barrels.

DAVID BATY, & Co.

Have got to dispose of at their Store the South Side of Broad-street, facing Captain Alexander Gillon's;

MADERA, VIDONIA, CLARET, RED PORT, and a Variety of other WINES, in Pipes, Casks and Bottles.

Also,

RUM of different Qualities, by the Hogshead, Quarter Cask, or smaller Quantity, not less than three Gallons. Choice old BRANDY, and very good VINEGAR, by the like Quantity.

The above Liquors are warranted NEAT as imported; a Discount of 5 per Cent. at least, will be allowed, taking to any considerable Amount, and for Ready Money.

THE GENTLEMEN belonging to the St. GEORGE's TROOP of HORSE, are desired to meet on *Thursday* the 14th of *June*, completely accoutered, at the House of Mr. DANIEL DROZE, near *Dorchester*, by Order of the Colonel.

RICHARD WALTER, Clerk.

RECESS SOCIETY,

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Recess Society, will be held on *Monday* the 4th of *June* next, when the Members are desired to give their Attendance at One o'Clock precisely, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM HOLLIDAY, on the Bay.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

On TUESDAY the 19th of June next, at the usual Place in Charles-Town,

THE Schooner WILLIAM, a strong well built Vessel, burthen about 126 Barrels of Rice, new bottomed last Summer, of a very small Draught of Water, her Rigging in good Order; with a compleat Suit of Sails, little worn, and Anchors, Cables, &c. belonging to the Estate of *John Snelling*, deceased.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Schooner by private Sale, before the above Day, may apply to

MARY SNELLING, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD,

THE pleasant, well situated HOUSE, belonging to the estate of FRANCIS PERRY, deceased, on Charles-Town Neck, now in the tenure of Mr. *William Wayne*, being opposite to New-Market Course. Whoever are inclined to purchase the same, may apply to

JOHN MARLEY,

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

WHEREAS at a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 5th Instant, *Richard Richardson, Jun. William Williams, John Mackenzie, George Seamers, Andrew Rutledge*, and *Peter Porcher*, being duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-appearance: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the said Defaulters will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money each, unless they shall satisfactorily make good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, for their Non-appearance, on or before the first Tuesday in July next.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & R.

Clerk's-Office, May 8, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain JOHN CATTELL, deceased, for *Effects* sold on the 2d of August 1769, payable the 1st of March last, are desired not to fail making Payment by the 1st Day of June next, to

DANIEL DONOVAN, in *Charles-Town.*

GEORGE GREENLAND,

Has to SELL at his Store in Elliott-Street, next Door to Mr. Elisha Plinsett's,

GOOD Jamaica, West India, and Northward RUM by the Quarter-Cask, or lesser Quantity, not under three Gallons, very good Muscovado SUGAR by the Barrel or Hundred Weight, SALT, and a Quantity of STARCH; all which Articles he will dispose of reasonable, and will be obliged to those who may favour him with their Custom.

He still continues to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches.—All Letters or Orders from the Country, shall be punctually complied with.

To be SOLD, at the Vendue-House in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 7th of June next, (if not before disposed of)

A Young NEGRO FELLOW,

who has been upwards of seven Years at the Carpenter's Trade; he is sold for no Fault, but to raise a Sum of Money. Any Person inclinable to purchase at private Sale, for further Particulars, may apply to the Printer.

To be sold by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-House in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 19th Day of June next, precisely at 12 o'Clock at Noon;

FOURTEEN Hundred and Eighty-Six Acres and a half of LAND, being two Tracts adjoining each other, on a Branch of Cooshawatchee Swamp, bounding on Lands of *Christopher* and *Edward Wilkinson*, Dr. *Caw*'s Estate, and *Benjamin Fuller*, late of *John Brailsford*. One of the Tracts has been settled, and about 150 Acres of the Rice Land cleared, which, with little trouble, may be put in very good Order for planting next year. The other Tract lies very convenient for a Reserve, which may be easily made, will be sufficient to overflow a great Quantity of Land, and work a Machine to beat out the Crop.

CREDIT will be given for one or two Years, upon Interest, with good Security, paying the Interest Money annually. The Titles and Plats may be seen by applying to

ROBERT WELLS.

To be Sold, at private Sale,

ELEVEN Years Lease of a good Dwelling House, on the Green, [illegible] Cardy's. For particulars, enquire of *Samuel Gruber*, at Mr. *Biquet's* in *Broad street.*

Just imported in the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, master, from PHILADELPHIA, and to be sold by the subscriber at his store house in Tradd street, a door above Church street;

A Large assortment of EARTHEN WARE, consisting of milk pans of different sizes, jugs, butter pots with covers, chamber pots, sugar pots of different sizes, large and small pudding pans, dishes of different sizes, quart and pint bowls and mugs, close-stool pans, childrens ditto, some large pots for lard or butter, porringers, large and small pipkins with and without feet, and many other articles very useful in families. AUGUSTINE STILLMAN.

N. B. He would take a few Boarders.

GOOD ORANGE JUICE, to be sold in small or large Quantities, at *Twenty Shillings* per Gallon. Enquire of JAMES GUILLIUDO, next Door to Mr. Sarrazin's, in Church-street.

ANDREW LORD,

Has for SALE, at his Store on the Bay,

A Quantity of good bottled BEER, a few Bales of OZNABURGS, and Trunks of Irish LINEN and GARLIX assorted, about ten Bales of STROUDS; which he will sell by the Package very Cheap for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

N. B. Any of the above Articles may be bartered for Deer Skins, at the Market Price.

GEORGE FLAGG,

RETURNS his sincere Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of them; he humbly begs they will be kind enough to pay off their last Year's Accounts, to enable him to carry on his Business, as there is no possibility of carrying it on without Money.

☞ He has for SALE, a Quantity of SPERMACETI OIL, TRAIN OIL, and OIL OF TAR, Wholesale or Retail, at his Old Shop on the Bay.

JAMES LYNAGH, formerly of Oran, in the County of Roscommon and Kingdom of Ireland, who came to Boston in the Year 1761, will hear of something very much to his Advantage, by applying to the Printer hereof.

George-Town, April 2, 1770.

THOMAS GODFREY, surviving Partner of GODFREY & GADSDEN, earnestly intreats the Favour of those who are indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Account, to discharge the same immediately; those whose Accounts were contracted in *Charles-Town*, will please call and settle with Mr. THOMAS HASELL there, on or before the First Day of *June* next at farthest, after the Expiration of that Day, all Accounts due said Co-partnership, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney for immediate Recovery: The Death of Mr. THOMAS GADSDEN, making it absolutely necessary to have those Concerns settled without Delay, HE hopes his Friends will avail themselves of this Notice, as it will be the last. am.

ALEXANDER GILLON,

INTENDING FOR EUROPE SOON,

Will expose to Sale at his STORE *in Broad Street,*

A GREAT VARIETY of

ENGLISH and DUTCH GOODS,

(LATELY IMPORTED HERE)

At nine Months credit, money, or merchantable produce at market price, among which are,

WARDROBE and garlix holland from 18s. to 34s. per yard, ditto and Russia sheeting from 13s. 6d. to 36s. per yard, coarse white linens of different breadths from 3s. 9d. to 12s. 3d. per yard, osnabrugs from 8s. 3d. to 44s. 6d. per yard, striped hollands and ginghams, handkerchiefs of all sorts, long, clear, and striped lawns, and cambricks, 3-4 and yard-wide bolting cloths of all sorts, and very handsome strong pavillion gauzes, black and white blond lace, and a variety of handsome ribbons, artificial flowers, damask table cloths and napkins, napkining diaper, German bed tick of different breadths, printed cottons and callicoes, very beautiful cotton bed patterns, with proper linings and trimmings, Marsailles bed quilts, Russia canvas, broad Flemish ditto.

Linseed oil at 20s. 3d. per the gallon, by the cask of 40 gallons, and 22s. 6d. by the single gallon, best vermillion at 36s. lb. brimstone at 6l. 6s. per ct. 3 gallon stone jugs at 7l. 8s. 6d. per dozen, two gallon ditto at 3l. 17s. per dozen, one and half gallon ditto at 3l. 3s. per dozen, delph butter stands with plates, close stools at 36s. each, Dutch red hearth tiles, 9 inches square, at 18. 3d. each, by the quantity, chimney tiles, Dutch klinkers, empty cases from 4 and an half to 33 gallons, bottles for ditto, trap bird cages that set themselves, breeding and common ditto, Cologne 4 feet blue mill-stones at 100l. per pair, house mats, pipe baskets, wooden shoes, marble images, Dutch hand carts and bakers waggons, French horns, looking glasses, purple and white wampum, best oil flints at 4l. 10s. per m. window glass 8 by 10 at 16l. 13s. per box, 12 by 10 at 20l. 15s. per box, yellow oker and red lead, 4d nails at 15s. per m. 6d ditto at 22s. 6d. per m. 8d. ditto at 30s. per m. 10d ditto at 34s. 6d. per m. 20d ditto at 51s. 9d. per m. all sorts of spikes at 2s. 6d. per lb. iron pots, very good bohea tea at 17s. 6d. per lb. black pepper at 12s. 6d. per lb. spices, &c. square and flat bar iron of all sizes, ploughshares at 6l. per ct.——Rum, salt at 10s. per bushel, single refined loaf sugar at 5s. 6d. per lb. double refined ditto at 6s. 3d. per lb. Rhenish Wine from 5l. 15s. to 8l. per dozen, Seltzer water in jugs, Carolina ship bread, butter in kegs of different sizes, hemp, deer-skins, tallow, and bees-wax.——☞ Five year old Vidonia WINE for exportation.

N. B. *Francis Casper Hasenclever*, Attorney for *Alexander Gillon*, begs the Favour of those whose Accounts were due to said *Alexander Gillon* the 1st of *January* last, to pay them immediately.

George-Town, March 29, 1770.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Business, will dispose of his STOCK OF GOODS now on Hand (on very moderate Terms, to any approved Person, inclinable to purchase the Whole) consisting of a Variety of EUROPEAN GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching Season:—He is persuaded no Objection can be made to the Quality of his Goods, and flatters himself his Terms will be acceptable, especially when the Purchaser considers the few Merchants in GEORGE TOWN, not enough to take off but a small Part of the Produce made at WINYAH, the now certain Establishment of the Circuit-Court, and the flourishing Situation the Planting Interest is in at [illegible]

Charles Town, March 20, 1770.

THIS is to acquaint all those that are anyways indebted to the Estate of Mr. THOMAS GADSDEN, deceased, that there is a Necessity for bringing his Affairs to a Settlement by the first of next June; it is therefore hoped that all concerned will take proper Notice of this Advertisement, that they may avoid disagreeable Consequences. All those who have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts properly attested, to

JAMES GADSDEN,
ANDREW RUTLEDGE, } Executors.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Charles-Town, on Friday the 12th instant, a black trotting GELDING, with a blaze in his face, about 7 years old, and 14 hands one inch high, branded on the near thigh thus $\overset{D}{2}$ I. Whoever takes up the said gelding, and brings him to me, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS.

May 14 1770. JAMES SKIRVING.

TWO Gentlemen may be accommodated with BOARD, in a private Family. Enquire of the Printer.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JAMES RIDDLE, *who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, by virtue of seven Writs of* Capias ad Respondendum, *one at the suit of* John Poaug, *one at the suit of* Edward Mortimer, *one at the suit of* William Price, *one at the suit of* John Braund, Michael Kaltieson, & John Marley, *one at the suit of* John Torrans & John Poaug, *one at the suit of* Henry Futhy, *and one at the suit of* Samuel Beatty, *having petitioned the honourable the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors:*

IT IS ORDERED, *That the said* John Poaug, Edward Mortimer, William Price, John Braund, Michael Kaltieson, & John Marley, John Torrans & John Poaug, Henry Futhy, *and* Samuel Beatty, *and all others to whom the said petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice, to appear at the usual place of judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.*

Thomas Elfe, John Calvert, *and* John Torrans & John Poaug, *to whom part of the petitioner's estate is under mortgage, are summoned to be and appear, at the time and place abovementioned, to render an account, upon oath, of what is really and bona fide due upon the said mortgages, upon pain of having the same deemed fraudulent.*

D. CAMPBELL, *C. C. P.*

Prevost-Office, April 2 1770.

ALL Kinds of Blanks used in this Province, and good Writing Paper, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Honourable the COURT *of* CHANCERY *in this Province,*

WILL BE SOLD,

Before the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 19th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at his House in Tradd Street,

ALL that valuable Plantation or Tract of Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, situate, lying and being in *Christ-Church* Parish, lately belonging to Mr. *Thomas Phillips*, deceased. The Conditions of the Sale is CASH.—The Titles, together with Plats of the said Land, may, in the mean Time, be seen in the Hands of

WILLIAM BURROWS, *Master in Chancery.*

HANNAH COLEMAN,

MANTUA-MAKER,

(late Apprentice to Mrs. WEBB,*)*

At her House in Elliott Street, opposite Mr. M'Call's Store,

TAKES this Method of acquainting her Friends and Customers, that she carries on the Mantua-making Business in all its Branches, and hopes for a Continuance of their Custom, as they may depend on having their Work done in the neatest Manner and newest Fashion.

GEORGE-TOWN, *May* 1, 1770.

THIS is to give NOTICE to all Persons, possessed of Taxables in the Parish of *Prince-George* (Non-Residents as well as Residents) that they are assessed at the following Rates, for the Support of the Poor of said Parish for the Year, ending Easter, 1770, viz. *Three Shillings* per Head on all Slaves; *Three Shillings* on every Hundred Acres of Land; *One Shilling* and *Six Pence*, on every Hundred Pounds at Interest, Value of Town-Lots, Faculty, Profession, &c. &c. which they are desired to pay, to either of us, by the first Day of *September* next; after which Day, Executions will be immediately granted against all Defaulters.

SAMUEL SMITH,
ANDREW JOHNSTON, } *Church Wardens.*

DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX,

HAVE for Sale, choice high proof Jamaica RUM, some of which is three Years old—Barbados and other windward Islands, ditto, Northward ditto—Jamaica, and other Muscovado SUGARS—COFFEE in Tierces—Philadelphia superfine FLOUR, Ship and middling BREAD, and a Variety of neat Windsor CHAIRS.

For NEW-YORK,

THE SLOOP

CHARLES-TOWN,

WILLIAM WHETTEN, Master.

(Having excellent Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail in Ten Days)

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master on board at Mr. Champney's Wharf.

☞ Who has for SALE, in a Store on said Wharf, choice superfine Flour, Ship Bread, choice double Beer, Cyder in Barrels, Bar Iron.

A Young Man, who can bring a good Character, would be glad to serve any Gentleman in the Capacity of an Overseer. Enquire of the Printer.

BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

Have just imported in the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON, *a large assortment of such goods as are admitted by the Regulations to be imported; which, with what they had before on hand make up a genteel assortment,*

Amongst a variety of other articles are,

BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable trimmings, white, blue, and green plains, stroud flannels, German and embossed serges, long ells, Irish linens, oznabrugs, check of all prices, princes linen, garlix, dowlas, fustians, jeans, dimity plain and flowered, tabling and napkining damask and diaper, clouting ditto, Damascus, mozeen and loretto's for mens jackets, rich light blue padusoy, lutestrings, &c. also a few pieces of India chints and callicoes, plantation and workmens tools of all kinds, family medicines, hosiery, &c. &c. to be sold at their store on the Bay, next door to Messrs. PETER LEGER, & Co.

BLANK QUIRE BOOKS, ruled and unruled, also Blank Receipt Books, to be sold at CROUCH's Printing-Office in Elliott-Street; where may also be had, an Abstract of An *Act* for regulating and ascertaining the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and also for ascertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, passed the Twelfth Day of *April*, 1768, in whole Sheets, for the Benefit of Merchants and Shopkeepers.

TAKEN UP by the Subscriber, upon Mr. Reynolds's Island, a PINE FLAT, about 27 Feet long, 7 and an half Feet wide, 2 and an half Feet deep from her Floor Thaught, with a Ring Bolt at Head and Stern.—Whoever owns the said Flat, may have her again, by paying the Expences, and applying to the subscriber upon St. Helens Island.

May 9 1770. JOSEPH OSWALD.

THE Creditors of CHARLES MINORS, late of Charles Town, *Shipwright*, deceased, are requested to send in Accounts of their several Demands, immediately to the Subscriber, (Widow of the said CHARLES MINORS, and Administratrix of his Estate and Effects) in order that proper Measures may be taken by her for discharging such Demands; and those who are anyways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to

May 12, 1770. SARAH MINORS.

MR. ROBERT DILLON having placed all his Bonds, Notes, and Books of Accounts in my Hands; those Persons who are indebted to him, are requested to Discharge their respective Debts, on or before the 15th Day of *June* next; after which Day, such as remain unsettled, will be put in Suit without Distinction or further Notice.

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun.

TO BE LET,

THE Back Store and Cellar in Gadsden's-Alley, lately occupied by Messrs. Harvey & Baty; and the Front Store and Cellar of the House I now live in. Apply to

CHARLES CROUCH.

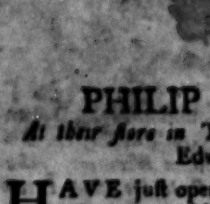
PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.

At their store in Tradd-street, lately occupied by John Edwards, *&* Co.

HAVE just opened their goods, received by the *Little Carpenter*, *Maitland*, which, with those on hand, make a large STOCK, that will be sold very cheap, with great allowance to those who purchase a quantity to sell again. A compleat assortment of LINEN DRAPERY, part of which are a great variety of printed linens, cottons, and calicoes, blue, red, and chints furniture cottons, printed and white India calicoes, India ginghams, of an extra fine quality, India chints, a great choice of extremely well bought Irish linens and sheeting, Irish tickins, long lawns, pistol and quarter lawns, 7 8, 8 8, and 6 4 clear lawns, 7 8, and 8 8 cambricks, flowered lawns, flowered lawn suits of aprons, ruffles, and handkerchiefs, plain, striped and flowered muslins, 8 8, and 6-4 book muslins, and figured ditto, very beautiful tombour work'd muslins, in suits; very elegant sets of damask tabling, 8-4, 10 4, and 12 4 diapers and damasks in pieces, diaper and damask table cloths, tea napkins, clouting diapers, napkining diapers, and damasks, hempen and flaxen Russia linen, 3-4 to 12 4 huckabacks, garlix, dowlas, britannias, silesias, raven ducks, Russia sheeting, dimities, jeans, checks, and other Manchester goods; plain and flowered silk gauzes, ribbons, blond and thread laces, a few pieces of handsome plain and strip'd taffaties, at 45s. and 50s. per yard, 7 8 India sattins, damasks, and gorgoroons, at 60s. and 70s. per yard, flowered India silks and India persians; two compleat sets of nankeen tea china, one very large and elegant set of nankeen table china; a few handsome fire grates, with furniture compleat; also a large assortment of nails, locks, hinges, and every other article necessary for building; carpenters, smiths, and workmens tools in general, very best broad hoes, and other plantation utensils.

N. B. To be sold for ready money, very best bohea tea, at 20s. lb. very best green tea, at 50s. lb. very best and much approved hyson tea, at £.5 10s. lb. black pepper, at 15s. lb. 4d. nails at 15s. m. 6d. ditto, at 22s. 6, 10d. ditto, at 35s. 20d. ditto, at 52s. 6, a few anchors and graplins, at £. 15 per 100lb. a quantity of very good whalebone, at 45s. lb.

For any of the WEST-INDIA ISLANDS,



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EXPERIMENT,

EDWARD DARRELL, Master.

SHE is Bermuda built, double deck'd, and may carry about 280 Barrels of Rice. For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, or to

JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Mrs. *Jane Sinkler*, late of St. *Stephen's* Parish, are requested to bring them in, and receive Payment, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to

PETER SINKLER,
JAMES SINKLER, } Executors.

For BARBADOS,

(To sail in Fifteen Days)

The Sloop FRIENDSHIP,

NATHANIEL JAMES, Master.

BURTHEN about 350 Barrels of Rice, will spare about 200 Barrels, for which apply to

DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX.

Dorchester, April 28, 1770.

A GRAY HORSE, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder thus ∞.

A brown bay MARE, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder RS, and on the mounting buttock R, and has a star snip.

Two bright bay GELDINGS, fourteen hands high, one branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock RK, the other branded on the mounting buttock W, are much alike, and seem to be draught horses. The owners of the above strays must prove their property before

May 8 1770. JOHN JOOR.

TOLLED before me by Mr. WILLIAM TRESLER, of Charles-Town, (who took him from a negro, on supposition of his being stolen) a flea-bitten grey GELDING, about thirteen and a half hands high, paces a travel, and canters, branded on the off buttock R. The owner must apply to, and prove his property before

May 5, 1770. WILLIAM MASON, J. P.

RUN-AWAY the 14th of March last, an old negro wench named MARY, had on when she went away, a blue short gown, and a brown negro cloth jacket; she was formerly the property of Mr. *Robert Rowand*, and lived at *Stono*, and it is imagined that she is gone to Mr. *Charles Elliott's* plantation there, where she has three sons, named *London*, *Bob*, and *Bristol*. Whoever apprehends the said wench, and delivers her to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

To be Hired or Sold,

A Young Negro WENCH, as a wet Nurse, without a Child, she is a sober honest Wench, and the only Reason of her being sold is the Owner having no Use for her. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN-away from the subscriber living in Georgia, about three weeks since, two NEGRO FELLOWS, named SIMON and TOPSHAM; they both lately belonged to the estate of Capt. *John Cattell*, of St. George's parish, deceased, and 'tis thought they are come to this province, and harboured at the plantation called Wampee Savannah, where the said *Cattell* resided: *Simon* is a very likely young fellow, about five feet eight inches high, well known in St. George's parish, and did formerly belong to Col. *John Skeene*, deceased; *Topsham* is a stout well made fellow, about 30 years of age, five feet five inches high, and carries on his back the marks of an old offender. Whoever apprehends the said negroes, and delivers them to me in Georgia aforesaid, to Mr. *Daniel Donovan*, or the warden of the workhouse in Charles-Town, shall receive FIFTEEN POUNDS currency reward for each.

May 16, 1770. JOSIAH TATNELL.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE,

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself *James*, says he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. *Baxter*, she dying, Mr. *Gibbes*, merchant, took him, and he believes sold him to one Captain *Sargster*, he dying on his passage to *Liverpool*, imagined himself free, as no one claimed him, shipped himself on board the Brig *Gambia*, Captain *Hudson*, bound for the river *Gambia*, and continued twenty-two months there, but on Captain *Davis's* arrival shipped himself with him for *South-Carolina*; he is five feet five inches high, strait limbed, pitted with the small pox, and has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. *Hughes*, as Mr. *Gibbes's* property in *Jamaica*; but since has received the affidavits of Mr. *Palmer*, and Mr. *Philip Gibbes*, that the said *James* is the property of Captain *Simple*, who lies *Jamaica* from *London*.

August 1, 1769. A negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himself *Tom*, and says his master's name was *Miller*, a Dutchman, lived at Mr. *William Middleton's* plantation, but died since he run-away; he is five feet three inches high, of a yellowish complexion, well set, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, with blue lapells, oznabrug shirt, and white negro cloth breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Robert Rowand's* plantation at *Stono*.

September 30, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself *Monday*, says he belongs to Robert Lewis; he is five feet 5 inches high, marked on his right cheek R, and on his left L, has on a pea jacket, blue breeches, oznabrug shirt and trowsers; is the same fellow which is advertized in Mr. Timothy's paper. Taken up at Mr. M'Gaw's plantation at *Wando*.

October 11, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or master's name, nor his country, seems to be silly; he is 5 feet 2 inches high, yellow complexion, full faced, stout limbed, has a lump on his breast like a wart, also a scar on his left arm, has on nothing but a pair of white negro cloth breeches; the said negro was taken from one *John Reynes*, a notorious villain, which the justice imagines he stole from the lower settlements, as he absented himself on being detected with the said negro, and going out of this province. Taken and sent down by *Nicholas Frederick Meyer*, J. P. from *Long Canes*.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kissey* country, calls himself *Pompey*, but cannot or will not tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yellowish complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a cut on his nose, ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, also wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check shirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Wibb's* plantation, *Congarees*.

December 14, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himself *Jack*, says his master's name is *Livingston*; he is five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, full faced, has big eyes, no beard, a cut on his right wrist, and strait limbed; has on an old shirt, and a pair of old leather breeches. Taken up by *Thomas Blackman*, at the *Four Holes*.

April 25, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Ebo* country, calls himself *Jack*, but cannot tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, of a black complexion, thin visage, his country marks in a line from his throat to his navel, which is large, also has a rupture; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and robbin, thicklet breeches. Taken up at Jacksonsburg, *Ponpon*.

April 29, 1770. A new negro wench, of the Guinea country, calls herself *Cumba*, but can't tell her master's name; she is 5 feet 2 inches high, of a black complexion, her country marks on each side her face, and back of her neck, ears bored, wants a tooth in the upper jaw, and has a scar on her back like a burn; has on an old blue jacket, and a blue and white petticoat, also a blue cap. Taken up at Mr. Inglis's plantation, *Stono*.

April 30, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Kissey* country, but cannot tell his own nor master's name, he is 5 feet 3 inches high, yellow complexion, red eyes, filed teeth, ears bored, stout limbed; has on a red jacket, white robbin, oznaburg trowsers, and seems to have belonged to a schooner. Taken up at Mr. *Legge's*, *Ashley* ferry.

May 17, 1770. A new negro fellow, and three new negro wenches, call themselves *Samson*, *Myrtillo*, *Binah*, and *Hannah*. *Sampson* is of the *Fuller* country, but cannot tell his master's name; he is 5 feet 2 inch high, wants two teeth in his lower jaw, ears bored, country marks on his forehead, each side of his face, back of his neck, and down his belly; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with a blue cape and blue buttons, and an old pair of negro cloth breeches. *Myrtillo* is 5 feet high, wants two teeth in her lower jaw, ears bored, her feet turns in, and seems to be lame. *Binah* is 5 feet 3 inches high, wants a tooth above and below, ears bored, her country marks on her forehead and breast. *Hannah* is 5 feet 4 inches high, wants a tooth in her upper jaw, ears bored, her country marks on her breast, belly and back; has on white negro cloth gowns and blue jackets; they are all of one country, as mentioned above. Taken up at Mr. *M'Laughlin's* plantation, near *Ferguson's* ferry.

May 21, 1770. A country born fellow, calls himself *Scipio*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Collins*, but now says he belongs to Mr. *Francis Roche*, and lives near Captain *Miller's*, at *Cainhoy*; he is 5 feet 2 inches high, full faced, long beard, stout limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Daniel Ravenel's* plantation, *Upper Santee*.

May 23, 1770. A new negro fellow, calls himself *Jemmy*, but cannot tell his master's name, nor country; he is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, big eyes, ears bored, long beard, wants a tooth in the lower jaw, country marks on his breast and arms; has on two old white negro cloth jackets, an old check shirt, and a pair of blue plush breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Benjamin Steed's* plantation, *Beach-Hill*.

May 24, 1770. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own nor master's name, neither his country; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, full faced, upper teeth filed, long beard, ears bored, a cut on his right shoulder, country marks on his back, is very stout and lusty; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, but very ragged. Taken up at Mr. *Samuel Peyre's* plantation, St. *Stephen's* parish.

May 24 1770. A country born negro fellow, calls himself *Mingo*, formerly the property of *Edward Fenwicke*, Esq; but now to *John Drayton*, jun. Esq; of *Indian Land*; he is 5 feet 10 inches high, black complexion, strait limb'd, when he talks fast stutters pretty much; has on a white negro cloth jacket and blue breeches. Taken up at Colonel *Rivers's* plantation, *John's-Island*.

JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

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